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1. BEGIN SUMMARY. TWO CONSERVATIVE MONTEVIDEO DAILIES
PUBLISHED LEAD EDITORIALS MARCH 21 AND 22 CONCERNING
HUMAN RIGHTS, ONE CRITICAL OF U.S. POLICY. EL DIA
CARRIED THOUGHTFUL, SCHOLARLY PIECES ON HUMAN RIGHTS
WRITTEN BY NOTED FIGURES. END SUMMARY.

2. IN A MARCH 21 EDITORIAL THE CONSERVATIVE, PRO-GOVERN-
MENT EVENING NEWSPAPER, EL DIARIO, RECALLS PRE 1973 EVENTS
IN ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, CHILE, AND URUGUAY, ASSERTING THAT
THE ARMED FORCES OF THESE NATIONS MET AND DEFEATED OUT-
SIDE MARXIST AGGRESSORS IN FIGHTS FOR THE SURVIVAL OF
THEIR NATIONS. EL DIARIO NOTES THAT IN THE CASE OF URUGUAY,
INTERNATIONAL MARXISM, AIDED BY ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS AMNESTY
INTERNATIONAL, LAUNCHED A CAMPAIGN AGAINST URUGUAY AS SOON
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AS THE SEDITION WAS BEATEN. SIMILAR CAMPAIGNS WERE AIMED AT
ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, AND CHILE. NOW, SAY EL DIARIO, ONE WOULD
THINK, JUDGING BY THE MAGNITUDE OF THE CAMPAIGNS AND THE
CHARGES MADE, THAT THE PEOPLE OF THOSE COUNTRIES ARE COMPLETELY
WITHOUT RIGHTS WHILE THE REST OF THE WORLD LIVES IN IDYLIC
PEACE WITHOUT ANY RESTRICTIONS ON THEIR RIGHTS. EL DIARIO
CONCLUDES BY CRITICIZING U.S. POLICY AS UNJUST AND WONDERING

IF THE ADMINISTRATION INTENDS TO USE THE SLOGAN "THE BIG STICK",
"THE NEW DEAL", OR SOME NEW SLOGAN, WHICH IT SAYS THE CARTER
ADMINISTRATION STILL HAS NOT COME UP WITH.

3. IN OTHER COVERAGE, LA MANANA'S LEAD EDITORIAL OF MARCH 22,
"HUMAN RIGHTS: DEMAGOGUERY IN THE UN", ATTEMPTS TO SHOW THAT
THERE EXISTS IN THE UN A GAP BETWEEN RESOLUTIONS AND ACTIONS
ON HUMAN RIGHTS, A GAP WHICH IT SUGGESTS COULD HAVE BEEN FILLED
BY ADOPTION OF A CHILEAN PROPOSAL OF TWO YEARS AGO TO HAVE AN
EXPERT, IMPARTIAL AND APOLITICAL GROUP INVESTIGATE VIOLATIONS.
IN A STRAIGHT NEWS STORY, LA MANANA ALSO MENTIONED ADVERSE
ARGENTINE REACTIONS TO THE U.S. MILITARY AID REDUCTION. EL DIA
MEANWHILE PUBLISHED TWO SCHOLARLY ARTICLES ON HUMAN RIGHTS,
ONE AUTHORED BY DR. ENRIQUE TARIGO, A FREQUENT EL DIA CONTRIBUTOR,
AND THE OTHER BY AGUSTO LEGNANI, A COLORADO POLITICIAN AND
FORMER GOU UN PERMREP (1969-1972). BOTH WERE PHILOSOPHIC
TOMES RATHER THAN COMMENT ON IMMEDIATE ISSUES.
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